

Chambers of Senior Judge William D. Keller

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
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William D. Keller
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: UC Berkeley 1956 BS; UCLA 1960 LLB
Began Service: 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, Trial Advocacy Institute, University of Southern California

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964); United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1972-1977)

Legal Practice: Dryden, Harrington, Horgan & Swatz (1964-1972); Partner, Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman (1977-1978); Partner, Hahn & Cazier (1981-1984)

Chambers of Senior Judge J. Spencer Letts

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Room 243 J,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
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J. Spencer Letts
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Yale 1956 BA; Harvard 1960 LLB
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Texas

Chambers of Senior Judge Dickran M. Tevrizian, Jr.

870 Edward R. Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-4047

Dickran M. Tevrizian, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: USC 1962 BS, 1965 JD
Began Service: February 28, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Accountant, Arthur Anderson & Company (1965-1966)

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court (1972-1978); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Kirtland & Packard (1966-1972); Senior Partner, Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg & Tunney (1982-1985); Of Counsel, Lewis, D'Amato, Brisbois & Bisgaard

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Business Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Amy Lew Powell** (213) 894-4047
Education: USC 1991 BS;
Southwestern Law 1994 JD
Court Clerk **Debra O'Neill** (213) 894-3538
Secretary **Collis Culbertson** (213) 894-4047

Chambers of Senior Judge Ronald S. W. Lew

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-3508 Fax: (213) 894-0394

Ronald S. W. Lew
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Loyola Marymount 1964 BA; Southwestern Law 1971 JD
Began Service: May 7, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1972-1974); Commissioner, Los Angeles City Fire and Police Pension (1976-1982)

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court (1982-1984); Justice Pro Tem, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven (1984); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1984-1987); Justice Pro Tem, California Supreme Court (1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Avans & Lew (1974-1981)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: California Asian Judges Association; Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Kelly Wong Craven** (213) 894-3508
Began Service: August 2006
Term Expires: August 2007
Court Clerk **Kelly Davis** (213) 894-2682
Law Clerk **Diana M. Kwok** (213) 894-3508
Began Service: August 2006
Term Expires: August 2007
Court Reporter **Sheri Kleeger** (213) 894-6604
Secretary **Karen Dansker** (213) 894-3508

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert James Timlin

312 North Spring Street, Room 233, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-0539

Robert James Timlin
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Georgetown 1954 BA, 1959 JD, 1964 LL.M.
Began Service: October 18, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Instructor, California Southern Law School, Riverside, CA (1976-1977)

Government: Special Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1964-1966); City Attorney, State of California (1967-1976)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1971-1975); Judge, Western Riverside Municipal Court (1976-1980); Judge, California Superior Court (1980-1990); Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Two (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Douglas, Obear & Campbell (1960-1961); Associate, Hennigan, Ryneal & Butterwick (1966-1967); Partner, Shareholder and Officer, Hunt, Palladino & Timlin (1970-1974); Private Practice (1974-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: California Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Rebecca Poate** (213) 894-0539
Judicial Assistant/Courtroom Deputy **K. Leigh Ray** (213) 894-0539

Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Ralph Zarefsky

530 Roybal Federal Building & Courthouse, 255 East Temple Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-8256



Ralph Zarefsky
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Stanford 1976 JD
Began Service: July 30, 1997
Term Expires: July 29, 2013
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence T. Lydick, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1976-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCutchen, Black, Verleger & Shea (1978-1984); Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP and its predecessors (1984-1997)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles F. Eick

342 U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-2964

Charles F. Eick
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Tulane 1975 BA; Texas 1978 JD
Began Service: 1988

Legal Practice: Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp (1978-1988)

Staff

Law Clerk **Mary E. Miller** (213) 894-3757
Education: UCLA BA; Harvard 1977 JD
Court Clerk **Stacey Pierson** (213) 894-5234
Secretary **Mary Jensen** (213) 894-2964

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carolyn Turchin

Edward R. Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-3589 Fax: (213) 894-4404

Carolyn Turchin
Magistrate Judge

Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Loyola Marymount 1978 JD
Began Service: September 3, 1991
Term Expires: September 3, 2007

Government: Deputy City Attorney, City of Santa Monica, California (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1980-1991)

Staff

Law Clerk **Elizabeth A. Carroll** (213) 894-5125
Education: Boalt Hall JD
Court Clerk **Deborah Malone** (213) 894-6513
Secretary **Kimberly Williams** (213) 894-3589

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen J. Hillman

Edward R. Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street,
Room 560, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-2882

Stephen J. Hillman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 BA; U Washington 1975 JD
Began Service: July 16, 1992
Term Expires: July 15, 2010

Government: Deputy Federal Public Defender, State of California (1978-1986)

Legal Practice: Berman & Clark (1986-1992)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Spencer Kriger** (213) 894-2882
Court Clerk **Sandra Butler** (213) 894-6487
Fax: (213) 894-1815
Secretary **Alice Ruiz** (213) 894-2882

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Wistrich

Edward R. Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-2523

Andrew J. Wistrich
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 AB, 1973 AB; Chicago 1976 JD
Began Service: March 30, 1994
Term Expires: March 29, 2010
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen (1978-1983); Partner, Brown & Bain (1985-1994)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute

Staff

Law Clerk **Jordonna Grace** (213) 894-2523
Law Clerk **Victoria Shabanian** (213) 894-2523
Judicial Assistant **Valencia Munroe** (213) 894-2523
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert N. Block

411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4593
Tel: (714) 338-4754

Robert N. Block
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1995

Judicial: Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (2000-2005)

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Trina DeBose** (714) 338-4754